

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A blanket for printing ~~which has~~ comprising a supporting layer formed on ~~the~~ an underside of a surface layer which is to be a printing surface, ~~the~~ warps of a woven fabric constituting the supporting layer ~~comprising and including~~ a vinylon yarn which is a spun yarn spun by a wet solvent cooling gel spinning method, the supporting layer and the underside of the surface layer being in face-to-face contact with each other.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A blanket for printing ~~which comprises~~ comprising a reinforcing layer ~~comprising~~ having a plurality of woven fabrics laminated via an elastic binder layer and a surface layer laminated in face-to-face contact on the reinforcing layer, ~~the~~ warps of at least one of the woven fabrics constituting the reinforcing layer ~~comprising~~ including a vinylon yarn ~~which is a spun yarn spun by a wet solvent cooling gel spinning method.~~

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The blanket of claim 1 or 2, ~~which is a compressible blanket for printing which has~~ wherein the supporting layer is formed between the surface layer which is to be a printing surface and a compressible layer forming a compressible blanket for printing.

4. (ORIGINAL) The blanket of claim 1 or 2, wherein the supporting layer is the uppermost woven fabric (top fabric) of the woven fabrics constituting the reinforcing layer.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The blanket of claim 2, wherein the reinforcing layer ~~comprises~~ includes two layers of woven fabrics and the warps of the two layers of woven fabrics includes ~~comprise~~ the vinylon yarn ~~which is a spun yarn spun by the wet solvent cooling gel spinning method.~~

6. (NEW) A blanket for printing, comprising:
a printing surface layer having an underside surface; and
a supporting layer having warps being of a woven fabric, the supporting layer having a supporting layer surface disposed in face-to-face contact on the underside surface of the surface layer, the warps of the woven fabric constituting the supporting layer comprising a vinylon yarn having a breaking strength greater than 900 N/50mm and an adhesive strength greater than N/25.4 mm.
7. (NEW) A blanket of claim 6, wherein the vinylon yarn is Kuraron™ KIIEQ2 vinylon yarn.
8. (NEW) The blanket of claim 6, wherein the vinylon yarn has a breaking strength in a warp direction of at least 1,700 N/50 mm.
9. (NEW) The blanket of claim 8, wherein the vinylon yarn has an adhesive strength in the warp direction of at least 120 N/25.4 mm .
10. (NEW) The blanket of claim 6, wherein the vinylon yarn has an adhesive strength in a warp direction of at least 120 N/25.4 mm.
11. (NEW) The blanket of claim 10, wherein the vinylon yarn has a breaking strength in the warp direction of at least 1,700 N/50 mm.
12. (NEW) The blanket of claim 6, further comprising a reinforcing layer including a first fabric layer laminated to the supporting layer, a second fabric layer laminated to the first fabric and a third fabric layer laminated to the second fabric layer and respective ones of the supporting, first fabric, second fabric and third fabric layers bound to each other with a binder applied therebetween.